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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONDUCTING A PLURALITY OF  
CYBER-BASED CONVENTIONS**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 14, 2001**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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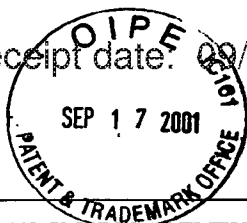
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Respectfully submitted,

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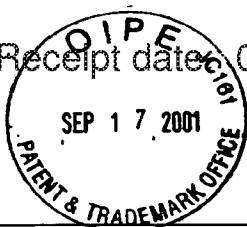
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